BGC Partners, Inc. Form 3 April 03, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0.5 response...

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lynn Shaun D			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O BGC PAI INC., 499 P.				(Check all applicable)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Reminder: Report owned directly or	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lynn Shaun D C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	А	Â	President	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Shaun D. Lynn	04/03/2008						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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